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APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2009 LANA 'I AXIS DEER HUNTING SEASON AVAILABLE OCT. 27

HONOLULU -- Application forms to participate in the 2009 Lana'i Axis deer hunting season, together with instruction sheets, will be available starting Monday, October 27, at all Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Division of Forestry and Wildlife offices statewide.

Due to a recent court ruling, application and tag fees for the 2009 Lana'i Axis deer season have been waived.

The **deadline** for submitting applications will be **4:00 p.m. on Friday December 5, 2008**.

Interested hunters are encouraged to submit applications well before the application deadline to insure proper processing.

Applications for all hunts may be submitted in-person or mailed, to the Maui Division of Forestry and Wildlife Office, 54 S. High St., Rm. 101, Wailuku, HI 96793.

Lana'i residents only are to mail or deliver their applications to the Lana'i Division of Forestry and Wildlife Office at 917 Fraser Ave., P.O. Box 630661, Lana'i City, HI 96763

The 2009 Lana'i Axis deer season will consist of three hunts:

The **Archery Only Hunt** will be held over eight consecutive days, beginning February 21, 2009 and ending on February 28, 2009.

The **Muzzleloading Hunt** will be conducted for two consecutive Saturdays, March 7 and 14, 2009.

The **General Rifle Hunt** will be held over nine consecutive Saturdays, beginning March 21, 2009 and ending on May 16, 2009.

Full details and information for the Axis deer hunting season are available on the website at www.dofaw.net and all Division of Forestry and Wildlife Offices at the following telephone numbers:

Lana'i: 565-7916	Maui: 984-8100
Hawai'i: 974-4221 (Hilo)	Moloka'i: 553-1745
Kaua'i: 274-3433	O'ahu: 587-0166

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